GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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Medical Colleges
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of MBBS seats in the Government medical colleges across the country, State/UT-wise including Punjab;

(b) the details of the proposals received by the Government for setting up of medical colleges across the country during the last three years, State/UT-wise and the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) whether any study has been conducted to assess the availability/ shortage of medical colleges in the country and the quality of medical education being imparted;

(d) if so, the details thereof and outcome/ findings of the study thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to scale up the availability of medical colleges and quality of medical education in the country?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI JAGAT PRAKASH NADDA)
(a) & (b): Details are at Annexure-I and II.

(c): No.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): With a view to bridging the gap in underserved areas, the Central Government is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme, namely "Establishment of new Medical Colleges attached with District/Referral Hospitals". Further, Medical Council of India Regulations provides for relaxed norms relating to land requirement, bed occupancy to facilitate the setting up of Medical Colleges in North East and Hilly Areas.

Medical Council of India under IMC Act, 1956 & Regulations made thereunder regulates and maintains the standards of medical education in the country.
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